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From: Easterling, Deborah
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 3:33 PM
To: 'Janet'
Subject: RE: Form Returned: Letter_of_Protest_Form_pub_0001.pdf

Dear Ms. Liddiard,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission. I am forwarding your email and Letter of Protest to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email and Letter of Protest will become a part of Docket No. 2011-271-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling
Administrative Assistant

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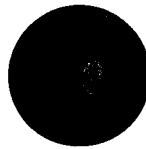
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From: Janet [mailto:jliddiard@windstream.net] PSC SC
Sent: Wednesday, November 16, 2011 2:37 PM MAIL/DMS
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Letter of Protest
in Docket * 2011 - 271 - E



Date: * November 16, 2011

Protestant Information:

Name * Janet Liddiard

Mailing Address * 1511 Runion Road

City, State Zip * Campobello, SC 29322 Phone * 864-472-2582

E-mail jliddiard@windstream.net

1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a Duke Energy customer and will be directly affected by this rate increase.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am protesting this rate increase due to the current state of the economy. I, my husband, and many others in the communities served by Duke Energy are on fixed incomes (Social Security and Pensions), and cannot afford this absurd 17% increase. I feel it is irresponsible for Duke Energy to be requesting such a high increase at this time. The economy has taken another downturn, and many people cannot even make ends meet now. Where are we going to find 17% more money to heat our homes this winter?

It is my sincere request that the South Carolina Public Service Commission DENY this rate increase to Duke Energy based on the excessiveness of the percentage in relation to the poor economic times we are currently struggling with. Please think about the consequences of your decision before you vote to approve or disapprove this increase.

Thank you.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *
(This section should be completed.)

I have already done this at the 6:00 p.m. hearing on October 19, 2011, at Spartanburg Community College - Tracy Gaines Auditorium 800 Brisack Road, Spartanburg.